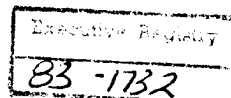


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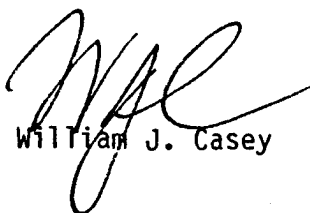
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25 March 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Secretary of State
Secretary of the Treasury /1
Secretary of Defense /2
Assistant to the President for /3
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: Fault Lines in the Mexican
Political System

We have discussed our concerns about the potential impact of mounting economic pressures combined with potential political and subversive pressures in the south on the stability of Mexico. I have had this memo on possible elements of fragility and vulnerability in the Mexican political system prepared to assist in the continuing scrutiny and assessment of developments there.


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Attachment

